



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Wouter E. Roorda	Examiner: H. Phan
Serial No.: 09/748,412	Art Unit: 3738
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Title: Device And Active Component For Inhibiting Formation Of Thrombus-Inflammatory Cell Matrix	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Phan:

This responds to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2005.

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